LEAGUE TO CONTINUE,

Paterson Dropped and a Six-Club Circuit Formed.

NEW SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED.

Twenty-Seven More Games Are to Be Played Here.

THREE GOOD PLAYERS SOLD.

and Dolan to Louisville-Wilkesbarre Opens Up Here Monday and Lancaster Follows.

The Atlantic League of base-ball clubs will continue through the remainder of son, though with six clubs instead

Scranton club having disbanded, Paterson will be dropped and a new has been adopted for the sixorder of things goes into effect w. The present season will close

Richmond the pennant

With Monday's games a new another trophy begins.

THE LEAGUE MEETING.

ion was held regar ling the results d prospects to date, and it developed at several of the clubs have been dis pointed in a financial way. The pul-as not supported the game as enthusi-cally as the magnates think proper. WE LEAD EVERY WAY.

WE LEAD THE WEST OF THE RESERVE AND A STREET OF THE RESERV Wikesbarre has done fairly well, ancaster is behind, as well as Pater-Reading. Allentown is about on tory decided to close the pres-

of the pennant. The new the pennant. The new ty 10th and ends Septemcity in which Sun-GOOD PLAYERS SOLD.

Manager Wells announced that Chesbro, Outfielder Ralph Seybold, who came on from Louisville the meeting to-day. The purchases not stated, but Mr. Wells were smile to-night, and the amount is without doubt, large.

THE NEW SCHEDULE.

An entire new schedule was arranged for the Atlantic League, and is as follows: or the Atlantic League, and is as follows:
Newark of Home-With Allentown:
July 13, 14, 15; August 31, September 1, 2,
With Lancaster: July 25; August 4, 5, 6;
August 26; September 3* With Wilkessarre: July 31, August 1, 2, 13*, September
10* With Reading* July 10, 11, 12; July
10; July 30*; August 25, 26, 27*, With
Richmond: August 7, 8, 9; Aguust 21*, 22,

Allentown at Home-With Newark: July 21, 22; August 28, 29, 30. With Lancasr. July 10, 11, 12, 31; August 28, 29, 30.
th Wilkesbarre: August 3, 4, 5, 17, 18,
With Reading: August 7, 8, 9; Sepmber 7, 8, 9. With Richmond: July 17,

July 17, 18, 19, With Richmond; July 17, 19, Lancuster at Home—With Newark: Austa 14, 15, 16; September 7, 8, 9, With Bentown; July 24, 25, 26; August 24, 25, 26, 1th Wilkesbarre; July 27, 28, 29; August September 1, 2 With Reading; July 18, 19; August 21, 22, 23, With Richmod; August 10, 11, 12; August 28, 29, 30, Wilkesbarre at Home—With Newark: 19, 17, 18, 19; August 10, 11, 12, With Fentown; August 21, 22, 25; September 2, 6, With Lancaster; August 7, 8, 9, 18 Richmond; July 24, 25, 26; August 28, 18 Richmond; July 20, 21, 22; August 25, 26,

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3. September 1, 2. Imond at Home-With Newark: July 26; August 17, 18, 19, With Allen-July 27, 28, 29; August 14, 15, 16, Lancaster: July 13, 14, 16; September 6 With Wilkesbarre: July 10, 11, 12; Imber 7, 8, 9, With Reading: July 31,

IWENTY-SEVEN GAMES HERE. schedule, as arranged, gives th

ancaster plays six more here, Aller plays one more, and Newark three, clubs stand to-day as follows:

channel, it will be seen, leads the strongest club by 164 points. Now she has disposed of Chesbro, Seyand Dolan, she will not be so ag, and the clubs being more evenly meed, more interest will attach to games. A telegram received here a Pittsburg, announced that Chesbro been sold to the Pirates, but four long League Clubs have been bidding him.

THE PRICE FOR CHESBRO. the following press dispatch from Philiphia verifies the Pittsburg telegram:

nager Wells, of the Richmond Atantic League Club, who is now in this diy, to-day sold Pitcher Chesbro to the Pittsburg club for \$700. Chesbro will join Pittsburg club at once.

CHESBRO IS BATTED FREELY.

sings in the very first inning. Every-

Newark Lads But Him Heavily and Richmond Loses. babro, the erstwhile successful pitche

for the Richmond team, got up against the real things yesterday and the Newark lads hammered him almost out of the clothes on and they went at the ball with a vim that made Chesbro's hair

body on the Newark team hit the ball and the fielders were kept on the jump from the start to the finish. High flies were few and far between, but the way those grass-cutters were sent spinning about was perplexing in the extreme.

Danovan was in to toss for Newark, and he did not have a bed of rosses to lie upon. He was hit quite frequently, but not as frequently as Chesbro, and the result was that Donovan won his same, while Chesbro lost.

game, while Chesbro lost. CHESBRO HAD NO SUPPORT. The Champions did not play the game that they have been accustomed to put-ting up. They did not give Chesbro good that they have been accustomed to put-ting up. They did not give Chesbro good support, and seemed to be utterly at the mercy of the Newark club. Wrigley made one or two lucky stops, which bordered on the brilliant. There were not many people present, but those who were cheered him vociferously, and there was some wild rooting in the ninth inning, when the cranks, after seeing the Cham-pions' brace up, entertained a hope that they might win out. The hope was a vain they might win out. The hope was a vain one, however, as is shown by the follow-

RICHMOND. A.B. R. H. O. A. E NEWARK. A.B. R. H. O. A. E. Botemus, 1. Klopf, s. s. Hardesty, 2 Thornton, 1 Scheffler, r. Donovan, SCORE BY INNINGS.

TOOK ELEVEN INNINGS TO WIN.

Exciting Contest at Allentown Which the Home Team Lost.

ALLENTOWN, PA., July 7 .- (Special.) Paterson played a stubborn up-hill game to-day and won in the eleventh inning on a three-base hit by Mills and Pabst's long with men on bases. Fielding honors be long to McIntyre, Kuhn, Vierch, and Long, while the batting of Mills was phe nomenal. Score: fly to centre-field. Gerber was effective

ALLENTOWN. H. O. A. E. PATERSON. SCORE BY INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Summary: Three-base hits-Joseph Dele-hanty, Henry, and Mills. Home run-Woodruff. Stolen bases-Joseph Dele-hanty, Henry, Mills (2), and Pabst. Dou-ble play-Moss, Mills to Pabst. First base on balls-Off West, 2; off Gerber, 6. Hit by pitched ball-Camp. Struck out-By West, 2. Left on bases-Allentówn, 19; Paterson, 8. Passed ball-Vigneux. Wild pitch-West. Umpire-Mr. Mullane. Time of game-2 hours and 4 minutes.

COULD NOT HIT SCHMIDT.

Proved a Puzzler to the Barons, Who Were Beaten.

LANCASTER, PA., July 7 .- (Special.) Wilkesbarre this afternoon went down be fore the superb pitching of Schmidt, For seven innings he allowed only one hit, and would have scored a shut-out but for errors by Wente and Schaub, which let in three runs in the eighth. Other fea-tures were Ward's batting and a sensa-tional catch by O'Dwell. Score:

LANCASTER

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Brooklyn Defeats Philadelphia-

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Dunn was batted safely for nine hits, with a total of sixteen bases, in the first three innings to day. Brooklyn raliled in sensational style in the seventh, winning out by clever team work. Attendance, 3.00.

umpires: Messrs, Lynch and Connolly. Time, 2 hours and 13 minutes.

and Grady.
Umpires: Messrs. Emslie and Smith.
Time, 2 hours and 17 minutes.
Time, 2 hours and 17 chicago, 6. PIRATES, 7; CHICAGO, 6.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 7,—Garvin had two bad innings, the second and third, when the Pittsburgs made nine hits and (CONCLUDED ON FIFTH PAGE)

The Commonwealth Will Endeavor to Convict Mrs. Ellis.

INTERESTING

Officers of the Law Are Busily at Work Gathering Facts.

WOMAN'S STATEMENTS CONFLICT

the Poison Was Administered to the Baby in a Nursing Bottle and

When Mrs. Lizzie Miller Ellis was first arrested it was generally thought that the prosecution would make no special effort to convict her of the charge of murdering her baby girl. The sentiment woman who took her child's life at the

This much Commonwealth's-Attorney Richardson told a Dispatch man yester day, and the Commonwealth has for the gathering evidence to be used against the the letters which caused the segaration be tween Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and it is more than likely that his name will be brought out in the trial.

Mr. Richardson has had men at work investigating the past life of Mrs. Ellis, and should any character testimony be inpared to introduce that which he has, though he said to the Dispatch man would cause the Allen family any pain.

SHE WALKED THE FLOOR. The bulk of the evidence the Common wealth has in its possession bears, it is cide. An attempt will be made to show among other things that Mrs. Ellis ad-ministered the poison to the child in a nursing-bottle instead of from a spoon, an endeavor will also be made to prove that instead of taking the poison, as she claimed, Mrs. Ellis walked the floor of

her room more than half of the night while her baby lay dying upon the bed. Concerning her statement that the polson was given the baby in a spoon, the authorities are confident that she did not had none in her satchel, and none were sent to her by the hotel people. Then concerning her statement that she took e laudanum immediately after giving in the baby, at 9 o'clock, and lay down

Mrs. Ellis, when first arrested, ascribed stress of mind superinduced by poverty To all who saw her on the day after the infanticide she said that she had been led to kill her child and herself because she was without money and had absolutely no future. When she was seen a the jail yesterday by a Dispatch man ters her husband now has and signed himself "F." visited her two weeks be-fore the infanticide, and besought her to secure a divorce from her husband and marry him.

THE FUTURE WAS NOT SO DARK

There were three letters found in her satchel by Ellis. All of them were sign ed with the initial "F" and the telegraphic signs. One bore the postmark of Richmond, another was mailed in Charlottesville, and the postmark on the third could not be made out. It was as serted by Ellis, when seen at his home in Prince George on Thursday, that the author of the letters was a married man who travelled for a Richmond house. Mrs. Ellis, when told of this statement of her husband, denied most emphatically that he was a travelling-man, and then, to sub stantiate her statement that he was unmarried, she told of his asking her to unmarried, she told of his asking her to secure a divorce and marry him. This part of the story Mrs. Allen, the mother, said was absolutely true. Mrs. Ellis was exceedingly emphatic in her dental that her correspondent was married. She said: "He couldn't be married, for he came to me just two weeks before I came down here and hereaft as it is a like." here and begged me to secure a divorce and marry him. I then sent for a Farm-ville lawyer and talked the matter over with him. This lawyer was here to see me last Saturday."

MET HIM ON THE TRAIN. Mrs. Ellis is borne out by the officers of the Commonwealth in the statement that her correspondent is unmarried, but her statement to the effect that she was engaged to marry him before she married her present husband is discredited. In-deed, an attempt will be made to show that she never saw him until she met him on the train shortly before her hus-

band returned from the army.

Mrs. Ellis was in a much sbrighter frame of mind yesterday than on any lay since her arrest. This was the fact that her sister, Mrs. Osborne, of Burkeville, was with her. Mrs. Osborne and her brother-in-law, Mr. Freeman, came down yesterday morning and returned to Burkeville on the evening train. Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr also called upon Mrs. Ellis yesterday.

CARD FROM ELLIS.

Jarrad C. Ellis has not come to Richmond yet, though he is expected here early next week. The Dispatch received from him yesterday the following card, sent through a friend of the family here:

"For days I have been suffering in silence the unjust abuse heaped upon me by the newspapers on account of the great sorrow that has come to my wife I would not for my right arm say one word which would injure her in the trial of her case on the 13th, but I ask the public to suspend judgment as to my responsibility for the unfortunate affair.
"J. C. ELLIS.

Templeton, Va., July 6, 1899." NO OFFICER MARRIED THEM,

A telegram was sent by the Dispatch Welden yesterday, inquiring as to the to Weldon yesterday, inquiring as to the probable correctness of Ellis's claim that he was married in that town by a police officer at the station-house, and the following reply was received last night:

"Jarrad C. Ellis's story of his marriage here, as told in your issue of Friday, but descent the mystery surrounding it. here, as told in your issue of Friday, but deepens the mystery surrounding it. It could not have taken place here, as stated. Your correspondent has interviewed every one who was connected with the town government at that time, and all pronounce the story as absurd. In fact, no such gentleman, 'about 60

years of age, with black hair and black moustache, wearing a uniform, could have been seated behind a desk at the station-house. The presiding genius then, and now, is much older, bald-headed, and with white heard. Besides, he would and with white beard. Besides, he would have required the couple to procure a license. No magistrate, minister, judge, mayor, or other officer of Weldon ever officiated at any such a marriage, and all declare most emphatically that J. C. Ellis and Lizzie Allen could not have been married in Hallfax county without a license. No license has ever been issued; consequently, no marriage between a license. No license has ever been issued; consequently, no marriage between the parties could have taken place. Mrs. Ellis says they were married at a boarding-house. Now Ellis says they were married at the station-house. Mark the discrepancy in the testimony."

The fact is the people here are all at sea as to a proper solution of the mys-tery. Ellis making one statement, his wife making another, and all the records. officers, ministers, &c., against either statement, it but shrouds the whole matter in deeper shadow. Rev. P. N. Stainback, who officiates at the majority of Gretna Green affairs, was seen by your

rrespondent to-day. 1896 he united in marriage a couple, and that the age of the bride was a matter comment. It was not in Novembe however, he says, and her name was a Miss Wertenbaker, or Wertenberger, o something of that kind. She was only about 15 years of age, but a license, properly secured, was given him, and it is duly recorded at Halifax. The marriage of this couple has undoubtedly led some to the belief that it was Eilis and Lizzie

place of their bridal, the interest in the affair is deep here, and every line in the Dispatch in regard to the same matter by whom the ceremony is per-formed, a license is first demanded.

The following telegram was received by "Walter E. Ellis, of this city, has taker in hand the interests of his brother Jar rad, in the latter's contemplated suit for divorce from his wife, now under arrest Richmond. When seen to-night at hi lis declined to state whom he had em-ployed as counsel for his brother, saying disliked to reveal the attorney's nam

written to Mrs. Ellis by an o over, and which her husband intercept also declined to give out, but he ed, he also declined to give out, but he said that the Dispatch's version of them was about correct. Mr. Ellis seems to think that his brother has been treated badly by the press, which, he said, he felt, in consequence, under no obligation to furnish with information. Both the letters and the name of counsel, he says, will come out on the 13th."

This is the date fixed for the trial of

BROKE HER CENTRE-PIN.

bout 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Duwas taken in charge by tugs. The Jeferson resumed her voyage south. The three years. Old Dominion had several passengers,

it was expected that the Old Dominion would be in service again within a week

GOVERNOR TYLER A CANDIDATE. He Will Undoubtedly Make the Race for the Senate.

NORFOLK, VA., July 7 .- "The Vir ginian-Pilot will say to-morrow that Governor J. Hoge Tyler will soon become

not engage in any unseemly scramble for the office."

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS.

President Leigh, Secretary Hooker, and Treasurer Blair Re-Elected.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 7 .- At to-day's ession of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, the following officers were re-elected: President, E. G. Leigh, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Vice-President, W. B. Lockett, of Knoxville; Second Vice-President, W. F. Vandiver, of Montgomery, Ala.

The directors held a meeting and elected E. T. Hooker, of Richmond, secretary, and John D. Blair, also of Richmond, ireasurer, to succeed themselves. The association adjourned sine die this

afternoon. The place of next year's meeting will

be fixed by the Executive Committee,

THE MOLINEUX CASE. Arrangement of Evidence Now Complete, Says Mr. Osborne.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Assistant-Dis-trict-Attorney Osborne announced to-day that the arrangement of the evidence alleged to connect Roland B. Molineux with the death of Mrs. Katharine J. with the death of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams is now practically completed. The evidence, both new and old, according to Mr. Osborne, will be presented to the grand jury on Tuesday next. It is understood that Assistant-District-Attorney Osborne, when the testimony in the murtage case, is brought to the attention of der case is brought to the attention the grand jury, will endeavor to intro-

duce as evidence some enlarged photo-graphs of Molineux's hand-writing, which have been made from specimens in the possession of the police. P. H. DALTON, OF DANVILLE, DEAD, He Passes Away at a Hotel in Balti-

more.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 7.—P. H. Dalton, of Danville, Va., died about 6 o'clock last evening, at Ganzehorn's City Hotel. Dr. Alexander Hill, 222 north Calvert street, who was called in early in the day to attend Mr. Dalton, said that death was caused by congestion of the brain. Mr. Dalton, accompanied by a friend,—Mr. A. H. Galloway, of Winstan, N. C.—arrived in Baltimore by boat early vesterday morning. The two came from Norfolk, and Mr. Dalton was sick when he reached the hotel. He was unmarried, about 39 years of age, and a druggist of Danville. Mr. Palton was a member of the Order of Elks, and the local lodge had the body prepared for Burial.

BRYAN AT COLUMBUS

He is Chief Guest at Democratic Dollar Dinner. HIS THEME "DEMOCRACY."

He Considers Every Plank of the Chicago Platform Essential.

MONEY QUESTION NOT DEAD.

and Why the Administration Does

thousand people attended the Dollar Dingiven in honor of the seventy-seventh

The affair was strictly democratic in its The chief guest was Colonel William Jen-George Fred. Williams, of Massachusetts; W. Thurman, of Columbus (the toastmaster), and a number of others promi-

nent in State politics. The entrance of Colonel Bryan was greeted by an outburst of applause, which lasted until after he had become seated. Hon. Christopher T. Callahan, of Massachusetts, was the first speaker, re-

He dwelt particularly upon imperialism, the trusts, and free silver as the leading issues of 1900.

Judge Tervin, of Kentucky, responded to the toast "Party and Principle." OVATION TO BRYAN.

When Colonel Bryan was introduced there was another outburst of applause launched upon a discussion of the Issues of the day, in response to the toast "De

late the club upon having declared in emphatic terms that there shall be no retreat from the position taken by the Democratic party in 1896. The Chicago platform applied Jeffersonian principles to the questions then before the coun Every plank in that platform was a Democratic plank, and not one plank could be taken from the platform with-

those who were opposed to its adoption MONEY QUESTION.

true to its principles, and a multitude of

tion of the Chicago platform are

"The money question is neither dead nor sleeping. Can the gold standard be regarded as satisfactory when a Republican President sent a commission to Europe to secure aid in getting rid of it? Every argument made in favor of international agreement is a condemnation of the gold standard. The failure of the commission to secure foreign aid in the restoration of bimetallism is conclusive proof that we must act alone if we expect relief from monometallism, while the refusal of our opponents to suggest any other ratio is evidence that 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism is possible.

THE TRUSTS.

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"The trust question is not a new one, and yet it has grown in interest and importance because the trusts have grown in number. Attorney-General Griggs is reported as saying: If anything is done to control the trusts, it must be done by the States.' No one who has examined this subject will believe that State legislation is sufficient. The Federal Government must deal with the trust as soon as its pernicious influence extends beyond the limits of the State in which its is organized. The President, through his Attorney-General, can enforce the law now in existence. If that law is not sufficient, he can recommend laws which would be sufficient. If the Constitution will not permit the extinguishment of trusts, he can recommend an amendment to the Constitution conferring upon the Federal Government ample power to enable the government to destroy the monopoly principle in industry. The Republican party, through its administration, could extinguish the trusts, if it desired to do so. It is powerless to deal with the question because it mortgaged itself to the trusts to obtain the money necessary to carry the last election. When the methods employed in the last election are understood no one need wonder that the Attorney-General is undisturbed by the watering of stocks, the discharge of travelling men, and the extortion practiced on the consumer."

IMPERIALISM.

The latter half of Mr. Bryan's speech

IMPERIALISM. IMPERIALISM.

The latter haif of Mr. Bryan's speech was devoted to imperialism, with this conclusion: "Let us give to the Philippines the same assurance of independence that we have given to the Cubans. Let us assure them of our intention of establishing a stable government, which, when establisheds will be their government, not ours. Let us assure them that we shall stand by them like an elder brother, and say to other nations. 'Hands off! Let this republic work out its destiny.'

Hon. George Fred. Williams, of Massachusetts, was the last speaker, his toast being, "The Eastern Democrats."

SECRETARY CHIVERS IS HERE. Bright cutlook for a Fine Conven tion-Rehearsal Last Night.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, general secre tary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain until after yesterday, and will remain until after the Ninth International Convention, which meets here next Thursday. His private secretary and other members of the office force will arrive early in the city Monday or Tuesday, and the head-quarters will, for the week, be almost transferred from Chicago to Richmond. Dr. Chivers has had a very busy, hard campaign, but is in fine health, and is enthusiastic over the convention. "We shall have a fine meeting," he said to a Dispatch reporter last night. "The attendance promises to be large, and the programme is an exceptionally attractive one. There are no weak places in it. Nor are there any blanks. There have been no material changes made in the programme since the Dispatch printed it two weeks ago. Every man whose name appears there will be here unless providentially hindered. As to the number who will probably come, I cannot, of course, say. That is mere conjecture, but there is great interest in the meeting, and I count on a fine attendance.

"I am glad to find the arrangements here so well advanced. We are going to have a fine hall for the meeting when it is gotten in condition, and while every hour of time is precious now. I am satisfied that everything will be in readiness."

Dr. Chivers attended the rehearsal of the convention choir at the Second Bapthe Ninth International Convention

and cooler weather Sunday; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YES TERDAY was clear and warm. State of thermometer:

Porter, the Music Committee, and the choir on their spiendid work. This was Le first rehearsal with the orchestra and soloists who will sing in the cantata at the great concert at the Auditorium Wednesday night, and it was an eminently successful one. There will be another rehearsal at the Second church Monday night, at which it is not desired that there shall be any visitors, except the escorts of members of the choir, and on Tuesday night the final rehearsal will be held at the Auditorium.

Captain Frank Cunningham will sing the tenor solos in the cantata Wednesday night. Mr. Clowes, who was to have been the tenor, found himself unable to fill the engagement, and Captain Cunningham, who is always obliging, consented to take his piace, although he had been booked for a solo in the first part of the concert programme. Chairman Harwood made public acknowledgement last night of Captain Cunningham's magnanimity, and the statement was applauded by those who had so much enjoyed the solos of "Richmond's sweet singer." The other soloists are Mrs. Gunn. soprano: Mrs. Brown, mezzo-sorano: Miss Diggs, alto, and Mr. Oscar Lohman, bass.

RAHWAY CONSOLIDATION!

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION?

Rumor Touching the Southern and

L. & N. Laughed At.

ATLANTA, GA., July 7 .- The Constitu

ion to-morrow will say: "The rumo

that the Southern and the Louisville and

Nashville are to be consolidated is re-

great systems would occur was an infer

and Nashville. Even if the latter were frue the inference referred to would be

Big Sale of Postage Stamps.

GRASS-WIDOWERS' TRAIN.

From Waynesboro' to Richmond of

Waynesboro' with their families or friends, and return at a convenient hour

ALWAYS POPULAR,

on Mondays to the city for business,

hore than any other route.

Arrive in Richmond at 10 P. M.

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WEST POINT.

The Fashionable Resort for Those in Search of Health and Pleasure.

It is becoming fashionable to spend the hot summer Sundays at West Point.

Health, comfort and pleasure accompany those who go on the Sunday trips to this

beautiful resort. Familes are going down

and sickly children are given a new least on life by the pure water and salt-scented

air of West Point. The second Sunday trip will leave the Southern depot, on Virginia street, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday

morning, arriving at West Point at 10:40

o'clock. Returning, the train will reach

Richmond at 8:40 o'clock, leaving West Point at 7:30. The Terminal Hotel fare is

unsurpassed, and price is low. Round-trip to West Point, 60 cents.

TRILBY EXCURSIONS

The Most Popular, via N. & W. Rail-

way. Every Sunday morning at 8:30 sharp the "Trilby" will leave Byrd-Street (Union) Station, via Atlantic-Coast Lies and Norfolk and Western railway, for Norfolk,

folk and Western railway, for Norfolk, Ocean View, and Virginia Beach, for a

day's outing, the rate, either to Norfolk or Ocean View, \$1 for the round trip; to Virginia Beach and return, \$1.25. Return-

ing, train leaves Virginia Beach at 6:30 P. M., Ocean View at 6:30 P. M., and Nor-

folk at 7:10 P. M. Through cars to Virginia Beach. Passengers for Ocean View change at the Norfolk and Western de-

pot, Norfolk, with through train to Ocean View. MICHIE & ADAMS,

EX-VOLUNTEERS, ATTENTION!

Wanted, Three Hundred Men to Take

Part in the Battle of Manila.

We want 300 men to take part in Paine's pectacle, "The Battle of Manila," ex-

colunteers of the Spanish-American war having uniforms, or parts of same, pre-ferred. Apply to James D. Lee, Pain's Fireworks Company, Monticello Hail, Broad street, between Sixth and Seventh

MONROE MARKET, 401 west Grace.

The Weather.

sunday; variable winds, becoming north-

For North Carolina and South Caro

lina-Showers Saturday; probably fatt

from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

cast:

this (Saturday) evening, July 8th,

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Fore-

For Virginia-Showers Satur-

day; partly cloudy and cooler

Monday Mornings, via C. & O.

drawn from the rumor that Mr

garded as absurd by railway men.

Official and Unofficial Washington Alike Shocked.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A LADY. Mrs. Francis W. Dickins the Victim of

an Explosion.

MANY DISTRESSING FEATURES

Who is Suddenly Summoned Home to Find His Wife Dend and His

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- Official and to

two systems are working in harmony, but no one who understands their relations gives the slightest credence to the report that they are to be merged. The rumor that the consolidation of the two Railway men laugh at the WASHINGTON, D. C.; July 7.—Postage stamp sales throughout the country during the fiscal year just closed were largely in excess over previous years, according to official figures. The sales of ordinary stamps aggregated \$2.00,021,893. This is an increase of more than 120,000,000 in number and \$2.000,000 in value over last year. teenth street, directly back of the Bri-Thomas Rhoads, Centredeld, O., writes "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a which blew out the entire third story of box of which Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Bodeker Brothers, T. A. Miller. the residence. The quiet neighborhood

and on each Monday only, during the season, a Grass-Vidowers' Train will leave Waynesboro' 6 A. M., Charlottesville 7:92 A. M., Gardonsville 7:90 A. M., &c., and arrive at Richmond at 10 A. M. This train will be especially convenient for those who wish to spend Sundays in the country between Richmond and Waynesboro' with their families or room caught a glimpse of a woman sprinkling some liquid on the floor, with the evident purpose of greparing to cleanse it. He gave a warning to his The C. & O. Sunday Outlings to the Scallore. The Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday outling train, with parlor-car, will leave Ches-apeake and Ohio's Broad-Street Station at 8:30 A. M. every Sunday, making a partner that gasoline was being used and that there was danger from the fire at 8:30 A. M. every standy in haking at fast run, without stops, without dust, over a stone-ballasted, steel-rall track, arriving at Old Point at 10:30, Ocean View at 11, and Norfolk at 11:15 A. M. ONE DOLLAR FOR THE ROUND TRIP. pot, but at this instance a terrific plosion occurred, literally enveloping entire third-story in a mass of flame

heir way to the third story, and in the

extreme confusion and among debris lit-

tering the front room, found the black-

ened corpse of a woman. Several streams

of water were required to check the fire.

Those outside the building say there were successive explosions, and that the cartridges or other explosive EFFORT TO SAVE MRS. DICKINS.

at Old Point for Buckroe Beach Grand View. and Grand view.

Returning, leave Norfolk (Ocean-View Station) at 7 P. M., leave Ocean View at 7:15 P. M., leave Old Point at 8 P. M. Mrs. Dickins's death was un caused by the explosion, and it is not be-lieved she suffered any from the flames lieved she suffered any from the flames which followed. The rescuers were led to the spot by Plumber Vaughan, who was himself badly burned about the face and arms. He received these burns in an heroic effort to rescue Mrs. Dickins, He and his assistant had entered the room in which Mrs. Dickins sat cleaning some rugs when the explosion happened. The plosion. As soon as they found their feet Vaughan selzed Mrs. Dickins and at-tempted to drag her from the room. The flames were, however, so flerce that he was compelled to drop her and flee for his own life. He thinks that she was

> The explosion was of such force that it rent the stone steps in front of the house, The plumbers say that considerable quantitles of the gasoline had apparently been spilled upon the floor.

SORROWFUL SCENES. The most serrowful scene occurred in

The most serrowful scene occurred in connection with the recovery and identification of Mrs. Dickins's body. In the midst of the greatest excitement, the first report was that the blackened body in the upper story was that of the wife of a distinguished admiral of the navy. He was summoned from his home, near by, and not only detected the mistake, but also gave the first definite information that Mrs. Dickins was the one so horribly burned. Word was sent to the Navy Department, where Captain Dickins is, next to Admiral Crowniushield, at the head of the Bureau of Navigation. The exact character of the catastrophe was not made known to him, but he was was not made known to him, but he was taken hurriedly to the Dickins residence in a carriage. Arriving there the scene of desolation, and the ominous features of the faces of the firemen and officers, apprised him of what might be expected. He almost fainted as he was helped from the carriage up the stone entrance steps. Going inside he identified the body as that of his wife.

RECALLS THE TRACY DISASTER. The body of Mrs. Dickins was borne to the next house, where a surgeon of the navy resides. The suddenness and fatal effects of the fire are somewhat similar to those attending the fatality at the residence of Secretary Tracy some years ago, which was not far from the scene

ago, which was not far from the scene of the present horror.

Captain Dickins is one of the best-known office, a connected with the Navy Department, and he was brought into prominence at the time the Maine was blown up at Habana. He was then acting chief of the Navigation Bureau, and it fell to his lot to receive the first dispatch from Captain Sigadee, giving information of the appalling disaster. Throughout the days following that momentous event Captain Dickins was the recipient of the official messages bringing the details of the disaster.

MRS. DICKINS AN AUTHORESS. Mrs. Dickins was an authoress of some note, one of her best-known books be-ing "Around the World in a Man of War." She was also a frequent contributor to

Dr. Thomas D. Merrick has removed his office to the corner of Fourta and

MONROE MARKET, 401 west Gra